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SUBJECT: GOJ REQUEST FOR POLICE TRAINING

1. PUBLIC SECURITY FORCES' DIRECTOR OF TRAINING, PLANS AND DEVELOPMENT BRIGADIER KAMAL QAQISH REQUESTED MEETING WITH EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR TO DISCUSS TRAINING POSSIBILITIES FOR POLICE BEYOND AREAS IN WHICH USG ALREADY PROVIDING ASSISTANCE (I.E. NARCOTICS CONTROL). BRIGADIER WAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS EXPANSION OF COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH USG BY PSF DIRGEN ARABIYYAT.

2. QAQISH REQUESTED INFORMATION ON U.S. TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO FOREIGN POLICE OFFICERS IN FOLLOWING FIELDS: GENERAL POLICE DUTIES, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, CRIMINAL LABORATORY WORK (WITH PRACTICAL TRAINING, IF POSSIBLE), TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND PRISON REFORM AND INMATE REHABILITATION.

3. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL POLICE TRAINING, PSF IS INTERESTED IN ADVANCED DEGREE UNIVERSITY TRAINING FOR A POLICE OFFICER. POLICE ACADEMY HAS RECENTLY BECOME AFFILIATED WITH JORDAN UN.; ACADEMY GRADUATES WILL NOW RECEIVE BACHELOR OF POLICE SCIENCE DEGREES FROM JORDAN UN. WHILE JORDAN UN. IS IN INTERIM LOANING INSTRUCTORS TO POLICE ACADEMY, PSF WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTORS

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FROM WITHIN ITS OWN RANKS. PSF THEREFORE INTERESTED IN ENROLLING POLICE OFFICER IN MASTERS PROGRAM IN POLICE SCIENCES (I.E. CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY) AND IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

4. QAQISH SAID TRAINING REQUESTS ARE VERY COMPREHENSIVE, BUT REFLECT PRIORITY GOJ IS NOW GIVING TO MODERNIZING ITS

POLICE FORCE. INCREASING THE SKILLS OF ITS POLICE OFFICERS WILL PERMIT PSF TO HANDLE POLICE WORK WITH SENSITIVITY AND EXPERTISE OF PROFESSIONALS -- AS IT IS DONE IN THE U.S.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE RECOGNIZE THAT USAID FUNDS NOT AVAILABLE FOR POLICE TRAINING, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S PROVIDING INFORMATION ON ANY OTHER TRAINING AVAILABLE IN FIELDS MENTIONED AS WELL AS ANY GUIDANCE ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF USG TRAINING OF FOREIGN POLICE OFFICERS. IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO DEPT THAT BRIG. QAQISH HAS BEEN ENROLLED BY PSF IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE COURSE FOR SENIOR POLICE OFFICIALS IN "DEVELOPING ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF SKILLS" SCHEDULED FOR AUG 7-11 IN SAN ANTONIO. HIS PRESENCE IN U.S. MAY PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF TRAINING QUESTIONS, FOR GENERAL ORIENTATION AND FOR ANY "PIGGY-BACK" TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED USEFUL.PICKERING

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